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LETTER DATED 26 APRIL 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 23 January 1991 concerning assistance provided for countries facing special humanitarian and economic problems as a result of the embargo against Iraq.

Please find attached a reply from the Danish Government on the financial and humanitarian assistance provided.

I kindly request that this letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

The Danish Government is fully aware of the need for providing assistance to the countries which have requested assistance under the provisions of Article 50 of the United Nations Charter. Especially developing countries and countries in Central and Eastern Europe have been suffering losses and economic disadvantages as a result of the Gulf conflict.

In response, the Danish Government has granted financial assistance to the following countries.

Aid to Egypt, Jordan and Turkey has been coordinated by the Gulf Crises Financial Aid Coordinating Group. Apart from these States Denmark has a share in the community aid from the European Community budget to Israel and to Eastern Europe. A statement of Danish contributions follows below.

It is important to enable international organizations to extend additional support to the countries affected by the Gulf crisis. Denmark has contributed to the financial and humanitarian assistance in the framework of the United Nations, ICRC, and private Danish and other international relief organizations.

With reference to the provisions of Article 50 of the United Nations Charter the Danish Government would suggest involving the international financial institutions (IMF, the World Bank, Asian Development Bank) in finding solutions to the economic Gulf crises related damages that countries may have suffered.

Statement of the Danish contribution

1.	Denmark's share in the aid from the European Community budget to:	
	Egypt, Turkey, Jordan and Israel	$US 17.7 million
	Eastern Europe, related to the Gulf conflict and over and above a loan guarantee of $US 40.4 million	$US 3.4 million
2.	Bilateral contributions	
	Egypt	$US 18.6 million
	Turkey	$US 4.3 million
3.	Contributions in the framework of the United Nations, ICRC and others, primarily to the benefit of Jordan	$US 10.2 million
	Total	$US 54.2 million